

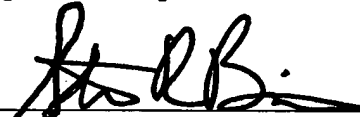
REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, the disclosure was objected to as informal because of the lack of section headings. In response, the specification is hereby amended to provide appropriate section headings, and additionally the title and abstract have been amended for improved form. No new matter has been added to the application by these amendments.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 were objected to because of the noted informalities, while claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failure to conform with current US practice and because of various grammatical idiomatic errors. In response, and in order to put the instant application in condition for allowance, claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 have been amended for improved clarity and definiteness, and in particular to address and correct all of the issues raised in the Action.

On the merits, all of the currently-pending claims were deemed to be either allowed or allowable, and in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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